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Miscellaneous Adv's.

SHE: "There, what do you think of that?"
HE: "Grand, by jove! That is the best thing I ever saw for a glove fastening."

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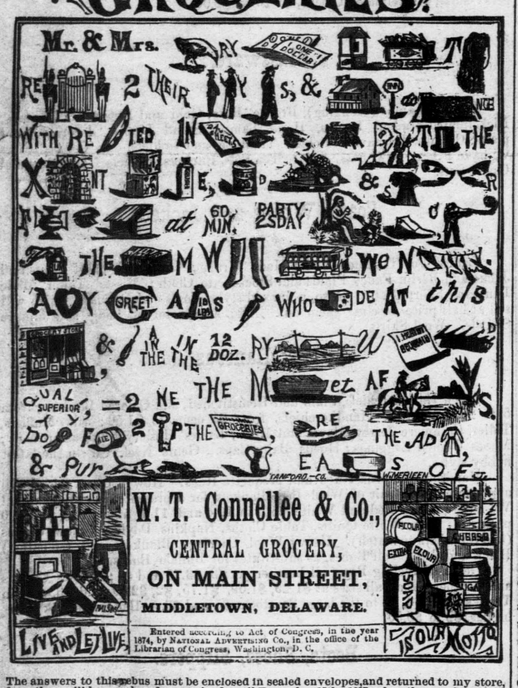
In order to afford our friends and patrons in town and country an evening's entertainment, we will present to the First **Lady Customer**, who will bring to our store a correct answer to the following rebus, A HANDSOME BOX OF CHOICE TEA. To the First **Gentleman**, A BOX OF CHOICE CIGARS. To the First **Miss**, under 16 years, a box of NICE FRENCH MIXTURES. To the First **School Boy**, under 16 years, a silver dollar.

GROCERIES.



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The answers to this rebus must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and returned to my store, where they will be numbered as received until December 15th, 1887, when the envelopes will be opened and prizes awarded. No more than one prize awarded in the same family. If none of the answers are correct, new bills will be issued and a second trial will be given.

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W. T. CONNELLEE & CO.

BEEF! SAUSAGE! PORK!
POULTRY,
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MIDDLETOWN, - - DELAWARE.

Walter, Delegates to State ment Captain Charles Corbit, Captain W. W. Walter, T. W. Bucke; alternates W. H. Eccles, Joseph H. Enos, F. J. Penington.

Archimedes, the great mathematician of old, said "give me a point on which to rest my lever, and I will move the world." Had he lived in this age, he would have said give me a bottle of Hasson's Syrup of Tar and I will cure any case of Coughs or Colds which can be produced. For sale at Baker's Pharmacy, Odessa.

Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder

Complete line of New Carpets for the fall at W. H. MOORE & Co's.

near's last week which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

—The "No You Don't" was again in port with oysters the first of the week.

—Mr. John West returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

—Mr. Thomas Ford, at one time a resident of this place, has taken unto himself a wife. He is now residing in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. M. A. Vandegrift, who was injured as reported in last week's paper, is improving.

—Union meetings of the classes of the M. E. Church are still being held. They seem to be growing both in attendance and interest.

Miscellaneous Adv'r.

READ
AND
Profit Thereby!

We are glad that we have the pleasure of calling the attention of the people of Middletown and vicinity to our large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter goods. We have been for the past two months making extensive preparations for the Fall and Winter trade, and we think now our stock is complete in all the different departments and the best thing of all, is, we have marked each article so as to accommodate not only the wealthy man, but the poor man who has to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. We know when wheat is 75c. and corn 35c. per bushel, that people can't afford to pay extravagant prices for goods, therefore, we have taken these thing into consideration and marked our goods accordingly. Ever since we first started business we have tried to give the people every advantage we possible could, not only in low prices but in everything else, and we have had them say to us, why is it that you can sell the same identical goods so much cheaper than your neighbors? Our reply would be because our expenses are so much lighter, and we attribute our increase or business to the small profits we get. It is a very common saying and it is our motto: "Quick sales and small profits."

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Gentlemen will also find a complete line of Cassimeres, Kerseys, etc., on our shelves and at prices that we know can't be beaten. Kerseys that are selling for 75c. elsewhere, we don't pretend to ask over 65c. per yard. Brown, Bleached and Colored Table Linens, Canton Flannels, Grey Flannels in great variety. We ask the old man as well as the young man to examine our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Fine White Dress Shirts, Percal Shirts, Calico Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Caps etc, Our 50c. White Shirt will cost you 75c. anywhere else; our 25c. Undershirt will cost you 35c. elsewhere; our $1.30 Hat will cost you $1.50 elsewhere; our 25c. Necktie will cost you 35c. elsewhere; and so on right through our stock.

Boots and Shoes. This is one of our special departments, and we mean every word when we say that our stock can't be surpassed in Middletown, and we will guarantee to sell the best boot or shoe either for man, woman or child for the least money in town, Our $1.25 Shoe elsewhere is $1.50; our $2.25 Boot elsewhere is $2.50; our 75c. Child Shoe elsewhere is $1.00; and you will find our entire stock all through the same way.

Groceries:—We always have on hand a fresh and complete stock of choice family groceries such as Butter, Eggs, Meats, Lard, Sugars, Coffee, Fish, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn Meal, Homimy, Beans, Pickles, Rice, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, Oat Meal, Prunes, Raisins. Currants, Canned Goods, etc., to which we call your special attention. All of the above lines of goods will be sold at a very small profit. Please give us a call and convince yourself that we are the cheapest merchants in town.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain the peoples' providers,
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Best and Cheapest
FARMS
FOR SALE
On the Peninsula.

No. 1.—THE BLANDY FARM, 300 Acres, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is one of the best in St Georges hundred and will be sold for less than cost of buildings. A very fine home.

No. 2.—ONE OF THE nicest little farms in the county, the B. Aldrich, on Delaware River, 1 mile below Port Penn. This would make a fine resort. 92 acres, very fine land and at a very low price.

No. 3.—THE BAYARD FARM, 330 acres. This adjoins St. Augusta; no waste and one of the best on the Manor; will be sold cheap.

No. 4.—A FARM OF 176 ACRES, 1 Mile from Middletown. Will be sold for $8,000, on best of terms.

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No. 6.—THE WM. H. CLARK FARM, 330 acres. This is one if not the best in the State and in every way in complete order. Near Delaware City.

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Middletown, - Delaware.

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Wall Paper

Housekeepers are realizing the fact that this is the time to buy Wall Papers at

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who is now offering 15c Papers for

5, 8, 10 and 12 Cts.

GILTS FOR 20, 25, 30 AND 35 CTS.

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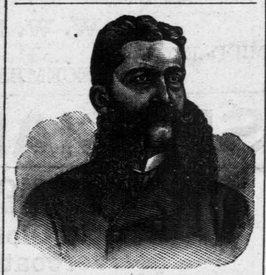

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A House Full of Furniture
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One bottle of Gould's Polish and Restorer will make a HOUSE FULL OF furniture look new for 25 cents. Get it of GOULD & CO.'S Furniture Store, Phila., or ask your dealer or druggist for it. Take no other. It does the work. Wholesale depot and manufactory, 305 and 311 S. Second Street. Branch stores 9th and Market Streets and 37 and 39 N. Second St., Phila., Pa. 13oct-1yr-p

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To Assist Nature

In restoring diseased or wasted tissue is all that any medicine can do. In pulmonary affections, such as Colds, Bronchitis, and Consumption, the mucous membrane first becomes inflamed, then accumulations form in the air-cells of the lungs, followed by tubercles, and, finally, destruction of the tissue. It is plain, therefore, that, until the hacking cough is relieved, the bronchial tubes can have no opportunity to heal. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Soothes and Heals

the inflamed membrane, arrests the wasting process, and leaves no injurious results. This is why it is more highly esteemed than any other pulmonary specific.

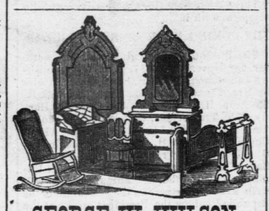
L. D. Bixby, of Bartonsville, Vt., writes: "Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was very sick, and confined to my bed about four months. My physician finally said I was in consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and before I had taken half a bottle was able to go out. By the time I had finished the bottle I was well, and have remained so ever since."

Alonzo P. Daggett, of Smyrna Mills, Me., writes: "Six years ago, I was a traveling salesman, and at that time was suffering with

Lung Trouble.

For months I was unable to rest nights. I could seldom lie down, had frequent choking spells, and was often compelled to seek the open air for relief. I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which helped me. Its continued use has entirely cured me, and, I believe, saved my life."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.



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Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Hall Stands, Mirrors, Secretaries, Lounges, Bed Springs, Wire Mattresses and Feather Beds, and a good assortment of Plain Furniture, which will be sold as cheap as can be bought in Philadelphia.

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Neatly and promptly done. ☞Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices reasonable.

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Having studied under a skilful professor in the Embalming business, I am prepared to take charge of bodies and keep them perfect without ice.

ALSO,

Prepare bodies for shipment to all parts o the country.

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Near Citizens' National Bank,
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REAL ESTATE!

I desire to call the attention of those seeking investments in real estate for homes or otherwise, to the fact that I have for sale at prices to suit the times some of

The Best Farm Land

in New Castle county, Del., and in the adjoining counties of Cecil and Kent in Maryland. The properties are too many to admit of seperate mention, but we call special attention to ninety-six acres three miles from Middletown, on the "Levels," as being a very desirable piece of land. Also a

Frame Dwelling

on North Broad street, formerly the John Hayes property.

A Home and Store

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M. B. BURRIS,
Middletown, Del.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the cares and crosses
Crowded round our neighbor's way;
If we knew the little losses
Sorely grievous day by day,
Would we then so often chide him
For the lack of thrift and gain—
Leaving on his heart a shadow,
Leaving on our hearts a stain?

If we knew that clouds above us,
Held by gentle blessings there,
Would we turn away all trembling,
In our blind and weak despair?
Would we shrink from little shadows,
Lying on the dewy grass,
While 'tis only birds of Eden,
Just in mercy flying past?

If we knew the silent story
Quivering through the heart of pain,
Would our womanhood dare doom them
Back to haunts of vice and shame?
Life has many a tangled crossing,
Joy has many a break of woe.
And the cheeks tear-washed are whitest,
This the blessed angels know,

Let us reach within our bosoms
For the key to other lives,
And with love to erring Nature,
Cherish good that still survives;
So that when our disrobed spirits
Soar to realms of light again,
We may say, dear Father, judge us
As we judge our fellow-men.

THE STORY OF THE TREE.

BY MRS. C. F. BAILEY.

Old and brown, stripped of its foliage, here and there a bit of string or scrap of tarnished tinsil, its limbs grotesquely ornamented with illshaped masses of colored wax and thrown upon a waste heap togother with coal ashes and discarded tin cans, what could have been more unsightly than this old *Christmas Tree*. But, for the good I know it must have done, I staid my steps, meditating on what his story might be, when there came a rustling among its dry brahches, and a voice seemed to come in answer to my thoughts. And these were the words:

My home was away out yonder where the white fields meet the mountain. I can't tell how many years my brothers and I spent playing with the Storm King and whistleing in glee at his fiercest blasts. But there came a time in our lives when all was changed. An unknown enemy captured us and we were transported to the pavement of a busy, stirring city. From the groups of chattering children about us we learned our mission. The spirit of the crowd seemed imparted to us and we were happy. But with the gladness came pride, and with pride dissension. Our merits were discussed so often in our hearing that we took up the subject, and at times the debate became so animated that our limbs rustled with anger. "I am finer than you!" "My limbs are fuller!" "My form is more perfect!" were heard so often that I wonder any of us were chosen to bear the gifts that should convey peace and good will. Finally one of our members, wiser than the others proposed that the matter should come to an end. None of us could judge correctly of our own merits. The only way was for each to perform the duties that the strong power should lay upon us, and then after the work was completed, the festivities ended, we should meet together, and each telling his own story, the good accomplished should be the criterion of merit. So our contentions ceased.

I had no pride. Mad frolics with the wind when I was too young to know my strength, an ugly chip from a boy's knife, and the persistent crowding of an imperious tree, combined to stunt my growth, and so marred my beauty that I wondered myself at being brought with my companions.

Turned over and pushed from side to side as my brothers were selected and carried away, jeered at and laughed over for my deformity, I of all, seemed the only one who would have no story to tell. At last I was left all alone.

While wishing much that it might be otherwise, a little carrier boy with newspapers beneath his arm come hurrying along his delivery route. I caught his eye, and slackening his pace he looked at me so longingly that had I but possessed the power, I should have stretched forth my limbs. Then I heard him say:

"Oh! if only I could! But we're so poor!"

Then with a suddenly changed voice he added, "I will," and turned his steps and entered the store before which I was stationed. He was gone but a moment. He returned in company with a brisk little man who was rubbing his hands good naturedly and saying:

"Well, if I were to *sell* it, it would be a great deal more than you could pay, but you see I don't intend to, I mean to give it to you. And see here, my boy," and his face just glowed when he said this, "is it a little sister that is to be made happy with that unsightly thing? Well come in some time when you are at leisure. I see you are a man of business and we will talk the thing over, and may be find some things about the store to make your tree less ugly!"

The boy said "thank you," but his voice was so queer that I looked up and found tears in his frank eyes.

"Tut! tut! my man," said the jolly grocer, "that will never do. Shoulder your tree and march off."

"I must carry my papers first."

"All right! No danger of any one stealing it, and I'll be sure and not sell it!"

And so it came about that I fell into the hands of Tim Morrison, was carried home and stored in an unoccupied room of the tenement that sheltered the boy, his widowed mother and little invalid sister.

After Nellie was asleep, Tim and his mother brought in the light and looked at me.

"How beautiful!" said the mother, "and how good of you, dear, to think of it! It made me as happy as it will Nellie when Christmas Eve comes and she finds what a brother's kindness has brought her."

"That is an ugly twist in the tree there. Mr. Delano said that was the reason no one would buy it. But do you know I thought, in a minute, that we would have it down in Auntie Burke's room, and that we would put this bare side close to the wall, and that crook would just fit around the bend in her chimney!"

And so my mission had really commenced, and I began to feel that my illy shapen form was worth enduring, even though it had been given me only to fit around a chimney.

Such talks as mother and son had over me in that deserted room! Such planning to make much out of little, and little from nothing! It really made my heart ache, and I longed to be something more than a tree—something human, that I might aid these loving workers. Sometimes my branches would stir with emotion. But they never mistrusted it. The mother's eyes grew brighter, as, wrapped in a shawl, she sat beside me sewing after little Nellie had fallen asleep. Her face would sometimes wear a younger look, as though she were living over again her girlhood's days. And once when she had finished a cloth doll and dressed it in some garments she had made, she smiled and I heard her singing softly some old-fashioned air.

"Won't Nellie be happy, mother?" Tim kept saying as he worked away at a cradle he was shaping for the wonderful doll.

"Indeed she will and so will you and I!"

"It would be impossible for to tell you the gladness that came to these people from the veriest trifle. Auntie Burke entered into the scheme as heartily as did Tim and his mother; and, though poor herself, she brightened her room to make ready for the coming festival, and gave of her small store most willingly.

"Bless the child, little sufferer that she is! It would be a pity if a great strong woman like me couldn't do a bit to make her Christmas glad!"

She it was who hunted up the pretty print for the doll's dress. An unused curtain of her's made the neat clothing for the bed Tim whittled out, and her self-denial furnished corn enough to decorate my branches.

Mr. Delano was not forgetful of his promise to the boy, and the result was a paper of candy, nuts and fancy crackers, a few wax candles and a toy or two, that in Tim's eyes were beautiful beyond expression. Then, as though to add to their enjoyment, Tim came bounding home one night with the wonderful news that his weekly wages had been raised twenty-five cents, and, it being Christmas time, he had been paid for the week just ended.

"Oh, Mamma, may I spend just this? You know we have got along and we can just a little longer."

The words "Yes, my boy," were hardly spoken, when the lad seized his cap and rushed off to a "five cent store" where he was soon busily engaged looking over the holiday goods displayed upon its counters. So much money must be used judiciously and a full hour passed before he returned and placed in his mother's lap, a toy dishpan, a box of cooking utensils, a slate, a bright apron and a child's goblet. There were tears in the mother's eyes that night as she stowed away these treasures in the room where I was watching and listening, and as she bent over her boy and kissed him, I heard her say:

"You are getting so like papa, Tim!"

And he threw both arms about her and replied; "I am going to be *just* like him one of these days, little mother, and then you shan't work or know anything about care and trouble!"

The afternoon of the day before Christmas found all the preparations completed. The principal work was accomplished the evening before, so as not to arouse Nellie's curiosity, but Tim had so many alterations to make that he kept busy long after others declared the work complete.

Time slipped on until Tim's step at the door informed me that the surprise was soon to be. Lamps were lighted, my covering was removed, and full in the light I stood, ready to fulfill my mission of gladness.

Tim, with glowing face, came first, bearing a little rocking chair, and just behind, his mother with a mite of a girl in her arms. Unfolding the shawl that was wrapped about her, they placed the child in her chair just before me, and then, turning up the lights that all my gifts might be seen at once, mother, brother and friend stepped back and listened for the first words the child should utter. I, alone, could see her face as she raised her eyes and looked at me. Surprise, gladness, love, all mingled, transformed the child's countenance into that of an angel. Not a word did she utter for a moment. Closing her eyes, tears rolled down her cheeks.

The first emotion having spent itself, the child was herself again, and exclaimed:

"What a dear, good Santa Claus, and how I love him!"

Tim was her ready assistant, and, kneeling beside her chair, he displayed the merits of each gift as his mother took it from the tree.

"See! Real candy, Nellie! Isn't it nice? Eat it."

"Not a bit, Tim till you take some. Even candy would't be sweet if you and mamma didn't share it with me. Oh, what a lovely Christmas! I *never* was so happy!"

I never found a trace of our old companions, and so could not compare experiences; but don't you think my story must have been the best? And would you mind being ugly and ill-shapen and despised, if thereby you were the humble instrument in the hands of a Higher Power for brightening clouded lives?

And as I turned from the old tree a new light broke in upon my own heart, and I saw the joy of Christmas was in *giving* rather than in *receiving*.

How to Secure Yellow Butter.

Gurnsey Breeder affirms the color fades out of the skin and ears of a cow before it goes out of the butter. Cows of all breeds pale as to their skin color when kept upon dry fodder, especially in winter. There is really no cow feed or butter feed equal to grass and hay, and for securing the required golden color in skin and butter in winter, adds the authority quoted from, nothing is equal to quick grown shade cured hay.

Shade cured hay is that which as soon as it is well wilted is raked into windrows, and rolled into good sized cocks while hot from the sun, after perhaps, once or twice turning in the windrows. The cocks being watched to prevent heating in dry weather may be shaken out, tossed well to the air, but not spread about much, every green lock however, being found and shaken out light. In rainy weather or damp weather the cock must be made solid and pointed, and should be protected by caps. Such hay will be fit to house nearly as quickly as that which is dried out by the hot sunshine, so that nearly all the leaves and heads of the clover are either broken off and left in the field or ground to dust in handling and treading upon the hay on the load and in the mow. Good shade cured hay is very green and dry, but not brittle. It may be twisted hard and show no moisture, while it will show a flexibility and toughness entirely foreign to dried out, sun cured hay.

Other articles of food have great effect on butter and skin color. Lawn clippings are excellent; ensilage has some effect; carrots have a great effect; pumpkins are famous for yellowing butter; long, red and yellow globe mangles are useful; yellow cornmeal isto be highly commended, and a system of extra good feeding always prolongs the period of high colored butter. There are, however, certain articles which effect a loss of color at once; green corn fodder, dry corn fodder, steamed, any steamed fodder, and probably a good many other things.

Utilizing Coarse Fodder.

Corn fodder, straw, and even marsh hay at times, are the sole dependence for feeding. In such cases these inferior fodders may be made up by the addition of the richer foods which can be purchased and used at such a profit as will be satisfactory to the dairyman. And in feeding these coarser fodders, the use of roots with them will be found exceedingly valuable. The succulent roots being almost wholly digestible, aid very much in the digestion of the coarser fodder; and for winter feeding a supply of mangels or sugar beets will be indispensible for the most profit. In a similar way the use of malt sprouts steeped in water, which makes a sweet semi-liquid pulp of an agreeable odor and taste, mixed with cut straw and corn fodder, has been found to keep up the yield of milk; and with a slight increase in the mixed meal, or ground grain food, to prevent any deficiency in the yield of butter. Well cured corn fodder, or the stalks of the corn crop, cut before frost, or as soon as the grain has been glazed and stacked so as to preserve the greenness and and sweetness of the leaves, has yielded, with the addition of a peck of sliced roots, as much and as good butter as that made from the best of clover hay. —American Agriculturist for December.

The Elephant as a Nurse.

In India, where the elephant is treated by his owner almost as one of the family, the grateful animal makes a return for the kindness shown it by voluntarily taking care of the baby. It will patiently, says *St. Nicholas*, permit itself to be mauled by its little charge, and will show great solicitude when the child cries. Sometimes the elephant will become so attached to its baby friend as to insist upon its constant presence. Such a case is well known where the elephant went so far as to refuse to eat except in the presence of its little friend. Its attachment was so genuine that the child's parents would not hesitate to leave the baby in the elephant's care, knowing that it could have no more faithful nurse And the kindly monster never belied the trust reposed in it. If the flies came about the baby, it would drive them away. If the child cried the giant nurse would rock the cradle until the little one slept.

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P. is not well situated for fodder to make milk, and he probably thinks the loose, unthreshed oats will improve it but this is a mistake, since the whole straw must be cut in order to get the oats, and the oats being unground will not make the oat straw equal to best meadow hay. The oats would be better threshed and gronud. The sweet corn stalks, if cut green and cured in large shocks, and then cut short and well mixed with the ground feed of the ration, will do very well. It would be best to cut the sweet corn stalks and hay together, say half of each by weight.

With much corn fodder corn meal will not be necessary or proper, because more nitrogenous food is required to balance. Corn meal is most appropriate with the best clover hay. Bran and middlings are cheaper—O. P. linseed meal is also cheaper—when measured by the nutriment it contains. Let him combine the following ration to produce a good flow of milk, and keep up the condition of his herd:

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6 lbs. wheat middlings	0.69	2.93	0.16
2 lbs. O. P. linseed meal	0.55	0.68	0.12
Total	2.43	12.64	0.56

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Average Yield Per Cow.

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FOR the first time in six years corn has touched fifty cents. For several weeks the price, under the influence of shortage in the supply, has been steadily advancing, and is likely to rule higher until the next crop is harvested. The shortage reported in the last agricultural bulletin is 50,000,000 bushels. The present figure may not be sustained for the next three weeks as the bulk of the Western crop will probably be shipped within that time.

THE President's message was delivered to Congress on Tuesday. It treats mainly of tariff revision, and without equivocation the President puts himself on record in favor of a reduction of the tariff. The President says the national finances imperatively demand attention before any other subject is considered by Congress. The surplus in the Treasury at the end of fiscal year will be $140,000,000. To hoard this money will create financial distress and ruin. There is no legitimate method of releasing it to the channels of business. Therefore the taxes should be reduced. And the taxes to go first are those that bear heaviest upon the greatest number of people—namely, the tariff taxes upon the necessities of the people and the essentials of manufactures. It is recommended that raw materials to be used in manufactures be put on the free list. The bill which will probably be introduced and passed this winter will reduce the revenue by some $60,000,000. We will print full text of the message next week.

THAT BIG CIRCULATION.—Every once in a while, when *The New Era* gets cornered, it breaks out in two or three spots about its immense circulation and makes great claims. Indeed, its claims vary some what and naturally raise the question of their authenticity. In its issue of August 18, 1887, it published a list of the places where it said it circulated, and the number of papers sent to each place. These when added up amount to 892. The article closed with this:

"In addition to this we have a list of subscribers to whom *The New Era* is mailed, that will bring the number up to nearly 1200."

As to where the other 308 papers are sent, which go to make up the 1200, the writer is strangely silent.

In its last issue *The Era* said: "Today we have a weekly circulation of 45½ quires—1092 papers."

It will be seen from the above that our friend is not very careful to be accurate when he comes to state his own circulation, and when he comes to speak of other people's he is much less worthy of belief. He claims a big circulation and has told the story of his own greatness and our littleness so often that we suppose he has begun to believe it himself. But the amusing part of the whole business is that he cannot get any of the agencies to quote him that way or foreign advertisers to believe his story; and our own advertising columns are proof positive that THE TRANSCRIPT has lost none of its prestige or influence with home or foreign advertisers. We have never contradicted *The Era's* statements about circulation. We have seen no reason to envy it in this particular, and its amusing left-handed premium offer, in the use of which it is trying to make 15 cents out of all those it might get to pay in advance, shows that "big" circulations are not always the most profitable ones and that it would like to increase its price if it dared to. In conclusion, we merely wish to say that there can be no possible objection to *The Era* telling any sort of a yarn it chooses about its own circulation, but that it should not tell falsehoods about THE TRANSCRIPT as it did last week.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5th, 1887.—Probably your readers are not aware of the immense quantities of mail matter distributed throughout the country by the Government at Washington. To give them some faint conception of its magnitude, it is only necessary to mention the fact that the United State mail sent out from the Interior Department alone, averages in weight 3,000 lbs. daily. But all told, the Government perhaps distributes about 30,000 pounds daily, especially during the season, when "public documents" are being scattered broad cast throughout the land by members of Congress who do not wish their constituents to forget them during their stay at the capital. Perhaps another thing that few persons except the losers themselves, ever think of, is the amount of money lost in the mails. Last year $27,687 was found in dead letters, of which amount $22,639 was restored to the owners; $6,672 thus found, could not be returned, and was deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Government, likewise the sum of $2,721, the proceeds of auction sales of unclaimed packages of merchandise, found in the mails.

Postmaster General Vilas is certainly to be congratulated upon his masterly and successful management of the great Department committed to his charge, for his annual report shows the most gratifying results. The revenues of the Department have gained over the proceeding year nearly $4,840,000, which may be termed the high water mark, while disbursements increased but little more than two million dollars; two years since, under the Republican regime, the deficiency was $700,000. This sum has been reduced nearly three fourths under economical Democratic administration, and if the present ratio of reduction continues a few months, the deficiency will disappear entirely.

If the Democracy had done nothing else to win the support and confidence of the country, their management of the public lands and of the postal affairs of the nation entitles the party to a new lease of power. Both Secretary Fairchild and Comptroller Turnholm make two very important recomendations in their reports, the former urging upon Congres the need of erecting a fire proof hall for the better protection of perishable Government records, the latter proposing to Congress the codification of the bank laws; that the Compeller is earnestly in favor of his scheme is shown by his sending a letter to each Congressman, fully explaining its provisions.

A Treasury statement shows that for the month of November there was a net increase of $2,360,667 in the circulation and a net increase of $8,871,746 in the amount of cash in the Treasury. The increase in circulation was in silver sertificates, gold coin, standard silver dollars, and subsidary silver in the order named.

Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court, celebrated his 71st birthday last week. Four Supreme Justices—Wait, Field, Miller and Bradley—could some time since have laid aside the judicial robes and retired on salaries of $10,000 each the balance of their lives, yet these hale old men present the rare and refreshing spectacles of working everyday, when they might receive the very same pay for doing nothing. Each Supreme Justice is entitled to a private secretary at $1,800 a year, and I believe all of them avail themselves of the privilege except the venerable Chief Justice, who says such an official attachment would only be in his way.

Secretary Lamar's age (he was 62 last September) is urged as a serious objection by some against his transfer to the Bench, as since the Court was organized, only two Justices of that advanced age have been appointed. But Mr. Lamar, his friends say, is good for ten years service.

Washington is now croweded with the floating population who dance attendance upon the coming and the going of Congresss, and of course all such individuals have some personal object in view. There the lobbyists, male and female, the office seekers of both sexes, and great army of cranks, crooks and adventurers who are wooing fame and fortune.

The deliberations of the Democratic Caucus resulted, as you have seen by telegraph, about as I have indicated in this correspondence, though it is much to be regretted that the excitement engendered in the canvass for doorkeeper of the House precipitated a personal conflict between two of the members, which after the passion of the moment had passed, was honorably and amicably adjusted.

It is thought that Mr. Lamar's nomination for Supreme Justice will be sent to the Senate this week, but it is not probable that he will assume the duties of the position until after the holidays, as there are many matters in the Interior Department demanding his attention.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 5, 1887.

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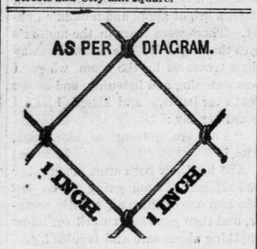

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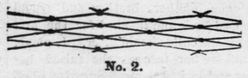

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Ladies' Gold Fob Chains, Ladies' and Gents' Scarf Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, (Plain and Set), Cuff Buttons in Pearl and Gold, Bracelets, Pearl and Gold Shirt Studs, Silver Thimbles, Silver Mugs, Individual Casters, Pickel Casters, Forks, Toothpick Holders, Napkin Rings; Sugar, Tea and Table Spoons.

Alabaster Vases, 10 cents to $1 25 each; Bohemian Vases, assorted colors, 25 to 75 cents; Peach-Blow Vases, 25 cents to $1.75, Bisque Figures, 10 cents to $1.25.

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Children's Mugs, Shaving Mugs, Mostache Cups; Children's 3-piece Set and Oatmeal Sets; Dresden Tea Sets, 46 pieces; French China (Gold Bands Tea Sets, 46 pieces; Dresden Dinner Sets, 125 pieces; Pickle and Fruit Saucers; small Nickelplated Clocks, $1 25 to $2.00.

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Library Lamps (Hanging), Bronze, Blue, Gold and Ebony Hall Lamps, Nickelplated Student Lamps, Hand Lamps, Stand Lamps, decorated and plain; Carafes, Engravad Pitchers, Tumblers and Goblets. In Colored Glass we have Finger-Bowl Sets, 4-piece Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Tumblers and Caster Sets.

Coats, Wraps and Jackets.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Tailor Made Wraps; Long and Short Coats and Jackets in Berlin Fancy Plaids and Stockinette Cloth; Misses' Tailor Made Long and Short Coats. Also, a few old style Coats and Dolmans, which will sell at half price to close them out. Also, a new lot of Long and Square Shawls. Wool Skirts.

Miscellaneous.

Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hemstitched, and Colored Borders; from 5 to 25 cents, Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25 cents to $1.50; Silk Mufflers, Tidies, Cashmere Jersey Gloves and Mitts; Ladies' Hosiery in full assortment; Misses Woolen Leggings; Hoods, Baby Caps. Gents' Neckwear in the latest nobby styles.

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Gentlemen's Alligator, Patent Leather and Embroidered Velvet Slippers, very appropriate for Holiday Presents. Gents' French Calf, hook and lace Balmorals, hand made. A full line of Men's Boots, from $2 to $3.75 a pair. Ladies', Misses' and Children's FINE SHOES.

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Buckskin Gauntlets and Gloves; Dogskin, fur tops; Saranac; Knit Gloves, with dogskin palm; Castor Gloves, Knit Gloves, Buck and Sheepskin Mitts, Fur Gloves, Kid and Cloth Gloves—in Fact, Gloves of all kinds and sizes to suit everybody, young or old.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

We must say a word about our Clothing. We have such a large and complete stock that we cannot fail to suit you. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CORKSCREWS, in the Fashionable Shades. In fact, we are kept busy keeping our stock up in this line of goods. Our stock of all kinds is now complete. We quote prices, as usual; but you must see the goods in order to appreciate the low prices:

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Cutlery.

After providing the eatables do not neglect to buy yourself a nice Carver Knife and Fork. We have them from 75 cents to $2.25 per pair. Table and Dessert Knives, white and black handles. Table Knives and Forks, from 50 cents to $2.50 per set. Ladies' and Gents' 2, 3 and 4-blade Pocket Knives, from 25 cents to $1.25.

For the Christmas Dinner

The Transcript

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 8, 1887

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Canned goods a specially—Central Grocery.

— Corn sold in Middletown on Wednesday for fifty-five cents.

— Search our advertising columns for the best place to buy Christmas goods.

— A nice Christmas present for the boys,—a watch $2.50 at Thomas Massey's.

— J. C. Parker will have an auction sale of Horse goods on Saturday, December 10th at 10 o'clock, A. M.

— Editor Long of the Wilmington daily *Republican*, was in town on Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

— Mr. Walter S. Leatherbury has been appointed consul of the State of Delaware by the League of American Wheelmen.

— Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Watches, etc., etc., for Holiday presents for the girls at Thomas Massey's.

— Mr. William Evans slaughtered a hog this week that weighed 580 pounds. It can be seen at Mr. Echenhofer's meat shop.

— The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are making arrangements to hold another one of their pleasant sociables in the near future.

— We hope the members of the Hose Company won't forget the special meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at THE TRANSCRIPT office.

— We wish to acknowledge the receipt of courtesies extended to us by the Cantwell Club, of Odessa, and hereby return thanks for the same.

— Mrs. Eliza Anderson, administratrix, is offering harness, whips, blankets, etc., at very low prices to close out her stock, as she wishes to retire from business.

— Mr. J. C. Stuart has rented of Mr. G. W. W. Naudain his Main street store and will occupy it after the 25th of March. Mr. Naudain will retire from business.

— Thomas Massey has a larger stock of goods now than ever before. He has also purchased goods especially for the holidays. They will be on exhibition the first of next week. Call and see them.

— Unclaimed letters at the Post-Office, Middletown for the week ending December 1st: Mr. Andrew Selbey, Mr. Geo. G. Carter, Mr. Geo. Carle. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

— Mr. Walter E. Hart advertises for 1000 tons of poultry to be delivered at Townsend, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 19th, 20th and 21st of December. He will give the highest market price for the same.

— Salisbury has put in an electric light plant of about 700 lights. The plant was put in by the Edison Company, under the supervision of Mr. Heger, but it is owned by the town. The lights were turned on for the first on Monday evening.

— Everything for X-mas dinner at Central Grocery.

— Parker is arranging his goods for his sale which will take place Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock, no matter what the weather may be, as the sale will take place in the store. Remember if it storms you stand a better chance to secure a bargain.

— Governor Biggs, Mr. Henry Clayton and Mr. W. P. Biggs are putting in pave washes. Mr. Martin Burris has introduced water into his new office. There are lots of others who will take the water as soon as the rates are made out and published.

— Mr. Thomas Massey and Mr. J. C. Stuart have received answers to their rebuses from Delaware City, Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa., Townsend, Warwick, Philadelphia, Kirkwood, Wilmington, Smyrna and numerous points around Middletown and also in Middletown.

— At the meeting of the Fire Company held on Wednesday evening T. W. Bucke and Harry Davis were appointed a committee to purchase 1000 feet of hose and a suitable carriage at once, and it possible have them sent to Middletown this week. It is expected they will reach here about Friday or Saturday and a trial of them will be made on Saturday if nothing happens.

— Mr. J. F. Shallcross, the southern cattle dealer, now lying ill at Dorchester, has had a relapse. He was horned in the left side by a Texas steer, and 22 stitches were the result. These stitches were removed four weeks ago, and Mr. Shallcross felt much relieved, but in a few days erysipelas set in, and when last heard from he was in a bad condition.—Boston Herald.

— Uncolored Japan Tea, Best in town, 60 cents,—Central Grocery.

— The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's Church will give a Rainbow Tea in the Sunday-school room, on the Wednesday after Christmas, December 28th. There will be no end of good things to be had there, nor will there be any lack of grace, efficiency or desire to please their patrons among the fair projectors. The tables will be ready about four o'clock P. M., and the supper will continue until the whole town and neighboring country is fully satisfied.

— Pearl Breakfast Hominy—Central Grocery.

— At a special meeting of the Hose Company held at THE TRANSCRIPT office the committee on entertainment composed of Dr. W. F. Kennedy, Jos. C. Jolls, T. A. Bordley, J. B. Maxwell and J. B. Moreau reported as follows: They had decided to hold the entertainment on Friday evening, January 13th, 1888. It will consist of a short drama by the best local talent, a supper, music by the Middletown Orchestra, an auction of *Very* valuable packages, to be opened on the premises; an art gallery and museum, etc., etc. No pains will be spared to make this one of the most delightful entertainments ever held in Middletown.

— At the meeting of the Andrews Post, G. A. R. held on Wednesday evening, December 7th the following officers were elected:

Commander, D. W. Corbit; Senior Vice Commander, C. N. Dodd; Junior Vice Commander, Wm. P. Rhein; Surgeon, Quartermaster, G. W. Naudain; Chaplain, D. S. R. B. McKee, M. D.; Chaplain, D. S. Morgan; Officer of the Day, W. H. Eccles; Officer of the Guard, M. Greiminger; Counsel of Administration, Wm. W. Walter. Delegates to State encampment Captain Charles Corbit, Captain W. W. Walter, T. W. Bucke; alternates W. H. Eccles, Joseph H. Enos, F. J. Pennington.

Archimedes, the great mathematician of old, said "give me a point on which to rest my lever, and I will move the world." Had he lived in this age, he would have said give me a bottle of Hasson's Syrup of Tar and I will cure any case of Coughs or Colds which can be produced. For sale at Baker's Pharmacy, Odessa.

Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder

Completa line of New Carpets for the fall at W. H. MOORE & Co's.

— G. W. W. Naudain offers bargains at cost in another column. Read what he says.

— There wil be preaching next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Armstrong Chapel by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

— The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through their superintendent, I. N. Mills, has generously donated $100 to the Hose Company.

— Mr. D. L. Dunning has received some decided novelties in the way of Christmas goods and his opening will take place about Saturday.

Middletown's Creamery.

The operating room, 42x42, at the Middletown Creamery has been celled, and lathed and pleastered. The receiving platform is completed, on which will be two tanks that will hold about 2500 gallons of milk. The milk is emptied in these as received and then run into the separators which are located along side the platform about four feet below. There are two of these little machines that make 8,000 revolution a minute, and the cream being lighter than the milk is forced to the top, and passes out a small opening and is collected in a vessel at the side of the machine, while the milk is run off into another vessel. On the opposite side of the room will be a 12x16 feet refrigerator for the butter and cream. The balance of the room will be taken up with machinery for churning, working the butter. etc, On the south side of this room, but shut off from it, is the boiler and engine room. The engine will be 15 horse-power and the boiler 20 horse-power. Adjoining the boiler room will be the office and then the living rooms. There will be five of these, two down stairs and three up, and will be used by the employees. Everything is now ready and waiting for the machinery which is expected every day.

Volunteer Hose and Hook and Ladder Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hose Company was held in THE TRANSCRIPT office last Friday evening. The following persons were elected members: R. L. Naudain, Martin B. Burris, Edward Tatman, J. Clark Stewart and W. T. Connellee. The company now numbers thirty-one active members. The treasurer reported $7.49 in the treasury. The chairman of the soliciting committee reported $251.50 subscribed. Since that time there have been $135.50 added to the amount. Samples of hose were shown and proposals heard from different firms. A committee of five were appointed by the chair to make some arrangements for an entertainment and report at a special meeting on Wednesday evening. This committee met on Saturday evening at Dr. W. F. Kennedy's office and decided to hold the entertainment on the 13th of January. It will consist of a drama, supper, museum, etc., etc. The Middletown orchestra has kindly offered their services free.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on The Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Christmas and New Year excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its main line and branches at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, and 31st, 1887, and January 1st and 2nd, 1888, good for return trip until January 3d, 1888 inclusive.

These tickets will enable the public to visit friends and enjoy the social pleasures of the glad season at a trifling expense for railway fare.

Lost—$1000 Reward.

A lost boy about the size of a little girl, barefooted on top of the head ran away with his father's shoes on. When last seen he was shoveling wind off the Middletown Hotel in order to get money enough to purchase one of those "Brand New," far famed and world renowned $8.00 Cassimere Suits, sold by S. Penington & Son. Any person giving the whereabouts of this boy will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Signed this 7th day Septober Eighteen hundred and fast asleep at S. PENINGTON & SON'S
Clothing Department.

ODESSA NOTES.

☞ This department is under the charge of W. N. Naudain who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and job work

— The most interesting reading to a man of moderate income is a tax receipt.

— The Misses Mary and Lidie Gilch are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

— Mr. John Jenkins, late with Lord & Polk Chemical Company, removed his family to Philadelphia last Thursday, where he has a position. The new chemist with the above Company will occupy the position vacated by Mr. Jenkins.

— Mr. Samuel Saxton, late with the Watkins Packing Company, removed to Murphey's Mill, near Clayton, Del., on Thursday last. We understand Mr. Saxton is to have charge of the above named mill. His post office address is Clayton, Del.

— Mr. George Janvier returned home from an extended trip through the states north of us, on Saturday. He seems to be greatly pleased with his trip and returns in good health and spirits.

— Mrs. Clayton removed to Fieldsboro on Saturday last.

— Miss Annie Wright of Clayton, is visiting the family of Mr. Wesley Walker.

— The Misses Gilbo of Wilmington, after spending several days with Mrs. Wm. Johnson, returned home on Monday.

— At the M. E. Church on Sunday morning communion service was held. The pastor officiated assisted by his father. Love feast was held in the evening, after which an able sermon was preached by the presiding elder, Rev. J. France, from John, 3d chapter, 16th verse.

— A donation was given the Rev. T. R. Creamer on Saturday evening last, by the members of the M. E. Church, the occasion being the thirteenth anniversary of his marriage. Many useful articles were presented, including much that goes to make life pleasant, not the least of which was the thought which prompted the deed.

— S. M. Spedon's entertainment, given under the auspices of the Cantwell Club, was witnessed by a moderately good audience on Monday evening, and it is needless to say all who were there enjoyed it.

— A ball was given at Mr. Henry Bingnear's last week which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

— The "No You Don't" was again in port with oysters the first of the week.

— Mr. John West returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

— Mr. Thomas Ford, at one time a resident of this place, has taken unto himself a wife. He is now residing in Philadelphia.

— Mrs. M. A. Vandegrift, who was injured as reported in last week's paper, is improving.

— Union meetings of the classes of the M. E. Church are still being held. They seem to be growing both in attendance and interest.

Letters to Old Kris.

Children: Old Kris Kringle has sent Mr. Rice all the presents you have been writing for and they will be on exhibition about Saturday, December 10th, consequently no more letters will be published after this week.

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Dear Kris
Please bring me a trunk of cloths for my Lucy and a big peanut and some almonds and candy Please bring my sister Lizzie Holten a little coat and a pear shoes from your dear friend mary Holten I am a good little girl know but I am sick.

Dear Old Kriss:
Please bring me a gun and an express wagon and a mouth organ and a little candy, and you will oblige. Herbert Morrow
Delaware City
Del.

PS. Please bring little sister Addie an orange.

Middletown, Del
Nov. 28th, '87.

Dear Chris:—
Will you bring me pleace a fish wagon with horse and pretty lines on it also little cart please that winds up with a key. I seen one in Baltimore. I want one just like it. Please bring my Mamma a Christmas present and bring me lots of presents. Bring Miss Griffin some things. Yours,
Frank Conrey.

Dear criss
Will you send me a nice ship send me a pear of gum boots and a gun and a horn and a book and leav a tin cup at the scool hous Four Miss Mary
Irvie Metten

Dear Kriss:—
We are nice little girls. I want many nice presents Christmas morning; but do not want to know what I am to have as I like to be surprised. Sister Addie wants a doll and a trunk full of clothes for it, a tub and a board for to wash its clothes with and irons (2). Both of us wants candy.
Your true Friends
Lulu and Addie Clayton.
West Main Street.

Armstrongs Dec 5 1887

Dear Kris:
Please send me a pair of Gum boots and a little Gum gosemore for my doll and some candy if you please from Julia Etta Science.

Armstrongs Dec 5 1887

Dear Kriss:
Please send me a pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers and some candy and Oranges and bananas if you please from Lidy Daily

O Quiss—
I name Jake Tar heel of Moorehead City would like to have a rock horse and rock chair. You please bring me a sled with sides to it and tell unc Fa to bring me dapas don't forget James and my little sweet heart, Lala Rooch of Morehead. If you bring these I will say shankie. From
Eugene Fletcher Clayton.

Sassafras Kent Co.
Dec. 4, 1887.

Dear Kriss Krinkle
Mamma read to me some of your letters saying what you were going to take the little children and I thought you had nothing left for me, so I cryed I will be a good boy. so please bring me a sled Ding Ling Bells Mother goose book and a box full of candy. Pleas do not forget Grandpapa.
Little Lou Dreka.

Dear Kris, Please bring me some candy cakes a little broom and a Dolly.
from a Wee Wee little girl Alice Dreka.

DEAR . OLD . KRISS.
I . WISH . YOU WOULD . PLEASE . BRING . ME . A LITTLE . TABLE . A . TABLE . CLOTH AND . CASTOR . AND . A PAIR . OF GUM . BOOTS . AND . PLEASE . BRING LAURA . A . LITTLE . DOLL . COACH AND . LITTLE . BABY . ANNIE . A GUM . RATTLE . PLEASE . FILL . OUR STOCKINGS . WITH . CANDY . TOYS AND . KRISS . WILL . YOU . PLEASE BRING . LAURA . AND . ME . A . RING AND . LITTLE . UMBRELLA . THAT IS . ALL . I . GUESS . FROM
HELEN
JAMISON
MOUNT PLEASANT

Nov 29th 1887

Dear Old Kris,
Please bring me a dosomer muff and some nuts and candy,
Your friend,
Mattie Davis.

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Dear Old Kris.
This being my birth day I thought I would write you, and ask you please bring me dosomer muff and ring, nuts and some candy.
Your dear dear friend
Emma Davis.

Dear Kriss:—
I am a nice little boy. I mind my Mamma. Will you please bring me a little drum, a ring and a little negro doll baby. And some candy and an orange as big as my head. Lovingly yours,
Julius M. Clayton.

Middletown Del,
Nov. 29 1887

Dear Old Kriss:
I will write to you and tell you what I want. I want a baby coach and a gold ring and a pair of gum boots, and a trunk of doll baby clothes, and some nuts and candy. Good by From
Zipple Fouracre

Middletown Dec 5th 1887
Dear Kriss
I am a very little boy please bring me a little wagon 1 Gum ball and some Candy and nuts and box of block
From Randolph W Gary

Middletown Dec 5 1887
Dear Kriss
I am a good little Girl Please Bring me a doll, 1 set of dishes and some nuts and some Candy
From Bertha A. Gary

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Mr Rice
Will you please tell old Kriss to bring me a bureau with a little glass on it and a rocking chair for my doll, and a wash stand and a bowl and pitcher.
Agnes P Vail
Delaware City Dela

P. S. and some candy.

dear Criss
pleas send me a pear of skats pleas send me a gun and please send me a horn and pleas send me a rocking horse.
jose greminger
odessa del

Sth Broad Street
Middletown Del

Dear old Kriss
Will you please bring me a rubber tar tricycle and a drum toys bananas and writing desk spress wagon please and false bangs and mustash to wear in our circus—the bangs for me and the tash for Joe Comegys please Don't forget to bring little Gene Clayton some playthings and I will be much obliged to you
Your boy Bayard Kemble Wilson

monday 28

dear kriss
please bring me a doll at christmas and bring me a pair of roler skets and plese bring me a hat for my doll and bring me a cap with tassles on it at christ mas and please bring me a pen wiper and pleasse bring me a set of diceres please give me an orange an a muff pleas bring a pair of gum boots
Sophia greminger
o dessa del.

Increased Patronage.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of Thursday last your esteemed Odessa correspondent asks: "If there is no *war* between the rival hacks, why is it that one of the drivers is going to put on an extra hack to meet all trains? Is it because traffic has increased?" For his and your readers' information generally, I wish to say the reason I am putting on another hack is because my *increased patronage requires it*, even though I have to carry no passengers in settlement for bills due, for I do a cash business. CHAS. T. JOHNSON.

Odessa, Dec. 5th, 1887.

DELAWARE CITY.

☞ This department is under the charge of W. W. Chearis who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and job work
☞ Single copies of THE TRANSCRIPT may be had at his store on the wharf every week.

— Thomas C. Horuer of Camden, N. J., was in town Tuesday.

— Miss Mattie V. Sturgeon of North East. Md., is visiting Mr. George B. Money.

— Rev. David Howard of Wilmington, Del., was in town last Thursday visiting Rev. Wm. C. Starr.

— The thermometer last week got down as low as 8 degrees according to some reports and others to 14.

— A minstrel entertainment will be given at Port Penn, Friday by the "Honorable Club" of that place.

— The tug Wm. S. Slater is lying at the Pusey & Jones Co., Ship-yard, Wilmington, for an inspection of her boilers.

— Mr. Richard A. Bayard of Baltimore, a nephew of Secretary of State Bayard, was in town last Friday on a visit to Mr. J. T. Chesirs.

— Rev. George A. Paull and Mrs. Paull and Miss Emma Clark have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a Presbyterian Convention.

— E. A. Stout has had his hotel decorated with a new coat of paint on the doors and shutters and other wood work about the building.

— A number of loaded coal cars belonging to the Delaware Iron Works at New Castle were missent here last week. They were run down on the side track and laid here several days.

— A raft of timber under the charge of Captain George Taylor belonging to Wainright of Philadelphia passed through the canal Tuesday and was towed up to Camden, N. J., by the Ash.

— An entertainment will be given next Saturday and Saturday week, December 10th and 17th, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Assembly Hall, by the Sunday-school association of that church.

— E. A. Stout and James M. Jester returned from their gunning trip down the State last Thursday and brought back with them 88 birds. Charles G. Ash and James R. Penington brought back 87 birds, the fruits of their gunning.

— Christ P. E. Church is preparing an elaborate and very beautiful programme of music for its Christmas day services. The choir is already at work practicing the music and they practice several times in the week. Mrs. C. G. Ash will perform on the organ.

— Grain buyers are numerous around here this season. Several Philadelphia firms and Lea & Sons of Wilmington, have agents here. J. Frank Reybold is buying for E. L. Rogers & Co., and Wm. H. Clark for Hancock & Co., of Philadelphia, C. G. Alexander and John Stuckert buy for Wm. Lea & Sons of Wilmington. Corn has advanced this week to 53 cents and seems to be steadily going up.

— A. T. Cann has gone down to Florida to carry on the sturgeon fishing business during the winter. His nets and other outfit were shipped to him last week. Mark Irons and James B. Pyle are getting ready to go down to join him. They will return here again next spring along with the sturgeon. They go down to the southern part of Florida the first of the winter and follow the sturgeon on up the coast.

— The Fire Company meets to-night, (Thursday) at the engine house to hear the report of the committee on rules and by-laws. The committee appointed by the Company composed of Messrs. Geo. B. Money, Chas G. Ash, W. W. Chearis, Geo. N. Bright and J. N. Mulligan met last Tuesday and completed their work. A constitution, by-laws and a set of rules were adopted and ordered to be reported to the Company. The committee agreed unanimously on the report.

— Wm. H. H. Clark of this place, about two weeks ago, gave his little dog Dipie to a friend in Cecilton, Md., and the dog was taken down there. Last Monday night about midnight Mr. Clark's family heard a dog scratching at their door and in the morning they were surprised to find "Dipie" had come back again to his old home. He had traveled all the way back here from Cecilton alone. He was not at all familiar with the road as he had never traveled back and forth between the places any and must have found his way back by some sort of instinct.

— A great many fields of grass in this vicinity have been burnt this season by gunners and trappers setting fire to a small portion to run out game and farmers have begun to have fear for their buildings. The grass is unusually heavy and dry and a little fire soon spreads through the thick grass and gets beyond control. A quantity of marsh and swamp known as Texas just back of the town got a fire last Friday and most of it was swept over by the fire, several acres of it being burnt. Some farmers are burning their marsh and grass themselves at favorable opportunities, to keep it from being set on fire by others and then spreading over the entire farm.

— Fox-hunters are now numerous around here and hunts are held nearly every day. There were quite a large number out Tuesday. Two foxes were got up. One got away but the other was holed. The one in the hole was dug out and captured, and was held until the next day when he was let go and again chased. Thomas J. and John P. Craven and a number of others came over from Salem Tuesday and remained over till Wednesday to join the hunt. They brought over a number of hounds with them.

—Ice is now found on the canal basin nearly every morning.

— Bright & Moody have discharged a number of their men and are now working on half time.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

No. 3. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. Gaylord Bragdon, Middletown, Delaware.

— A number of business men of this place have received circulars lately from the New York counterfeit money dealers, who were arrested last Monday in New York. The circulars stated they were dealers in "green goods," and offered to sell confidentially, several thousand dollars in the "green goods" for several hundred in genuine money. No one here was foolish enough to be caught, however. The circulars all gave confidential addresses and asked the one they were addressed to not to betray the parties, as they only wanted to a be friend to a friend.

Answer This Question.

No. 2. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guarrenteed to cure them. Sold by J. Gaylord Bragdon, Middletown, Delaware.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1,	86	CORN—	
" No. 2,	81	Yellow,	@50
Timothy Seed	3 25	White, "	@50
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@30c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	24@25
Butter, ₱ lb	23@25
Lard, ₱ lb	8@10
Potatoes ₱ basket	35@40
Chickens (live) ₱ lb	10@12

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testimony.

Rev. R. M. Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville:

"About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the erysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

Write to the SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free to anyone."

St. Georges Items.

— The sewing circle of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Apron Bazar on Wednesday afternoon and evening next, December 14th, 1887.

— Mr. Levi Preston of Unionville, Chester County, Pa., was the guest of A. N. Sutton and family last week.

— Samuel C. Vail of St. Georges Hundred, while driving from Delaware City, on the Dutch Neck road, on Monday last, was seriously injured by his horse getting frightened and throwing him out of the wagon and breaking his thigh. Drs. Belville and Vallandigham were called in and attended the injured man's wound. Last reports give the patient doing as well as could be expected though suffering much pain.

— The surprise party at James P. Ford's on Tuesday night was largely attended. Music was supplied by the St Georges orchestra and dancing was the principal enjoyment of the evening.

— The attendance at Charles Clark's sale on Monday was good and the stock etc., sold at fair prices.

— Fox hunting is the leading pleasure of the sporting class during this delightful weather. Captain Eugene Reybold, I. J. Craven and brother of Salem, N. J., and others joined our hunters on Wednesday with their pack of 50 hounds or more, and made the air fairly ring with the merry tones of the excited hound to the gratification of the sportsmen.

— We learn the question for debate at the Young Peoples' Association, of the Methodist Episcopal Church on last Friday was "Whether the Shooting at Kirkwood was caused by Rum or Accident." As yet we have not heard the decision, it would seem, however, that the association had run ashore for subjects of debate, to be obliged to tumble to questions that is calculated to introduce trouble among its members. Certainly if it has no respect for the living, there should be some shown for the dead.

Rheumatism

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy.

"I was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse, and at one time was almost helpless. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley Village, Mass.

"I had rheumatism three years, and got no relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done great things for me. I recommend it to others." LEWIS BURBANK, Biddeford, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* of remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion*; 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

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Another Christmas trade, and I am quite prepared to meet its usual demands for pretty things. This year I have displayed for my customers some truly beautiful goods at prices I am confident, lower than can be obtained from the cheapest places elsewhere. My stock is of such a vast variety of goods that I cannot enumerate even each kind, but cordially invite your inspection. We are always happy to show our goods to the public, and never tire of telling prices, even though you do not purchase.

I invite a comparison of Goods and prices and believe you will be entirely satisfied in every particular. Thanking my many friends for past liberal favors, and cordially soliciting a continuance of your valued favors, I am

Respectfully,

J. Gaylord Bragdon,

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Middletown, . Delaware.

AGENTS WANTED.—We wish to establish an agency in your town for an article that sells without talk, fast as shown. You will want one for yourself, your own people will want one, any one you show it to will want one. We should like a dealer or a good canvassing agent, who could give attention to this specialty. Sells easily in stores, at fairs, or by canvassing. Hardly any capital needed; good profits. You never handled a better thing, and you never will. Cut this out and send with stamp for particulars and illus. pam't. No stamp, no attention. Write your address plainly, mentioning paper. D. GOLDMAN, M'f'g Co., Pittsfield, Mass. 24nov4wr

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and continue to sell on commission all kinds of LIVE STOCK, FRUIT and COUNTRY PRODUCE. Thanking the public for past patronage, I solicit the continuance of the same. Respectfully,
G. W. NAUDAIN,
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WANTED.—LADIES for our fall and Christmas trade, to take light, pleasant work to their own homes. $1 to $3 per day can be quietly made. Work sent by mail any distance. Particulars free. No canvassing. Address at once, CRESCENT ART CO., 147 Milk St., Boston Mass. Box 5170. 24nov4wr

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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☞ Mr. Nathan R. Peacock desires to remind his friends that he is with the above house and respectfully solicits their patronage. 6oct-1y

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For your Mother, Wife, Sister, Lover or Sweetheart. Not a bad idea to give them all something; and you could not possibly find more acceptable goods or more reasonable prices than at Pearson's Pharmacy (Barr's old stand), on Main street. We have an elegant line of Plush Goods—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Clocks; Pocket Books in great variety, and many other of the Latest Novelties for Holiday Gifts. These goods are all new and will be offered at very reasonable prices, In addition, our line of Druggist's Sundries is unsurpassed in variety, quality and completeness and comprises many attractive articles, both useful and ornamental, which will make suitable holiday presents. What could be more suitable than a bottle of our delicious extract for the handkerchief? We will name Garwood's Tuscan Cologne in hand painted bottles, a full line of Rickseeker's Extracts, and all other Standard Extracts and Perfumes.

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Ready-Made Clothing.

In order to accommodate a large portion of our trade we have been compelled to add to our already Mammoth Stock of General Merchandise a beautiful line of Ready-Made Clothing, to which we call the attention of the public. We shall have them open and ready for inspection on Saturday, December 10. When in

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JOHN VASEY,
24mar-tf Jutice of the Peace.

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Also, All Other Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Plants.

We make PEACH TREES A SPECIALTY and are among those who believe by planting healthy trees in congenial soil and giving proper cultivation peach orchards may be kept in thrift and profit 30 years or more. We invite buyers to make personal inspection and can refer among the many who have our trees to
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Business men, merchants and farmers, who have had doubts as to whether a practicable business education could be obtained outside of the counting room have been surprised at the thoroughly practical manner in which their sons and daughters have been qualified for business engagements at PEIRCE COLLEGE and are now among its warmest friends.

Ten Hundred and fifty (1050) students last year.

Call or write for Circular and Commencement proceedings, containing addresses of Governors Beaver and Biggs, and Rev. Sam W. Small and Rev. Sam P. Jones.

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We thank you for past favors and hope for a continuance of the same.

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Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
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Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Pears, Figs, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Peanuts, Ginger Snaps, Crackers, Nick-nacks, Raisins, Citron, Currants, and the

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We take pleasure in stating to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, that they have in their midst a First-Class Roller Mill, and making as fine a grade of Flour as any on the market.

We use none but No. 1 wheat, for which we pay the highest prices. A visit to our mill will satisfy our neighbors of the above facts. Call and see us, try our flour, and we will feel sure of your future patronage.

First-Class Wheat Wanted.

Respectfully,
WILLITS & CLOTHIER.
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POULTRY WANTED!

1000 TONS

of Poultry wanted for X-Mas Holidays. To be delivered to me at
TOWNSEND, DEL.,
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DECEMBER 19th, 20th and 21st,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE.
☞ All inquiries by mail will be promptly answered.
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☞ Sales called on liberal terms. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

NOTICE!

ENTERPRISE BRICK YARD.

I hereby inform my friends and customers that I have appointed Mr. Joseph Hanson as agent to sell and collect for the Enterprise Brick Yard. G. W. STEPHENS.

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☞ All Must be Closed out by January 1st, so now is your chance for good selection and low price. Every set of Harness now on hand will be sold at a special price—a price that will make it sell.

☞ Come and secure a bargain.

J. C. PARKER,
14jul-tf

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
NOVEMBER 2, 1887.

Upon the application of Thomas Fennemore, Administrator of Jesse T. Fennemore, late of Blackbird Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 8, '87

THE BOOMERANG.

Several German observers have been studying the boomerang, for the discovery of the secret of its curious course of flight. Dr. H. Landois of Munster, from intercourse with a group of native Australians, who were exhibited there, has found that there are larger and smaller boomerangs. The larger ones are slender crescents, about sixty centimetres long, five and a half centimetres wide and one centimetre thick; plane on the lower side, convex on the upper side, pointed at either end, and sharpened toward the edges. The lower end is cross-grooved, to aid in holding it. The careful manner in which the savages manipulated the weapon, trying its shape testing its qualites and scraping it down, is significant of the importance they attach to its having exactly the right curvature. The wood of which the instrument is made is an extraordinarily heavy Australian ironwood; and the only tools used in making it are sharp stones and pieces of glass. The smaller boomerangs are bent at an angle of forty-five degrees but are in other respects conformed to the larger ones. An exhibition of boomerang throwing revealed a degree of strength in the natives which was in astonishing contrast with the thinness of their forms. They took the weapon in their right hand, with the flat side downward and the concave side forward, and with a run and a shout, threw it by a short jerk about one hundred yards up into the air. It flew away in a straight line, then turned to the left, and returned in a curved line back to the thrower, whirling around constantly and whizzing unpleasantly. The curve which the weapon describes in its return is not a screw line or a spiral, but is more like a figure 8. The savages seemed able to control their instrument, even when wind interferred to complicate its course. Once the projectile went astray, and, coming in contact with a gentleman's hat, cut it off as cleanly as a razor would have done. Herr Herman Froebel, of Weimar, who seems to be a manufacturer of toy boomerangs, as he speaks of having made eleven thousand specimens of the article, believes he has discovered the mystery of its shape. It is not a crescent, nor even curvature, but must have a kind of a nick, or sharper curvature, in the middle, with the two arms of unequal length, in the proportion of about four to five. The arms should not be of the same thickness, but the longer one should be pared down so as exactly to balance the shorter one. The correctness of these principles may be verified by adding a very little to the weight of either arm, or by slightly shortening the longer one. The instrument will then no longer answer its peculiar purpose any better than if it were only a common stick. The peculiarity of the motion of the boomerang is due to the difference in the length of the arms, by the operation of which a divergence from the circular is imparted to its curve of rotation. The remarkable feature of the whole matter is that such savages as the Australians should have been able to discover the peculiar properties of this form and apply them. The fact shows what extraordinary powers of observation the people of nature possess. The attempts to give a philosophical explanation of the trajectory of the boomerang variously compare it with the caroming of a billard ball, the sailing of a piece of paper or card-board in the air, and the flight of birds.—From the Popular Science Monthly.

A Lesson For Young Writers.

Caller (in a newspaper office)—"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem."

Editor—"Yes."

"I brought it to this office and you refused to publish it."

"Very likely."

"I remember that I mentally put you down then as a confounded idiot, who didn't know enough to ache when hurt."

"Naturally."

"I looked that poem over again the other day, and have come to see you about it."

"Aha!"

"I have come to say that if I looked as green twenty years ago as that poem proves me to have been, I want to thank you because you didn't cut me up and feed me to the cows.—Good day."

The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first time in all his experience in which twenty years had begotten sense enough to understand that it is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind.—Binghampton Republican.

Do not dose and sicken the baby with laudnum and other drugs, but relieve its discomforts with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a reliable but harmless remedy for all diseases of early childhood.

It is not judicious to postpone the consideration of your health because you have not time to take a 'thorough course of medicine,' but take Laxador which will induce harmonious functional effort at once. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

The sweetest little baby
We danced upon our knee
At thirty's oft a spinster,
As tart as tart can be.
'Tis so the fragrant blossom
Upon the orchard tree
Evolves into an apple
As sour as sour can be.
But this, sweet woman reading,
Does not refer to thee.

No other remedy is so reliable, in case of sudden colds, or coughs, or for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advance dstages of that disease.

FARM NOTES.

After having spent most of my life upon a farm, and with my eyes open a good share of the time. I am just now learning the possibilities of farm work that may be gotten out of a thoroughly good, well-cared for, well-fed, carefully-driven span of horses, and am convinced that the average farmer keeps from 25 to 50 per cent. more horses than he really needs. Horses are an expensive luxury, and every one kept in addition to those absolutely necessary under the conditions I have named, and the young ones which are growing into money, is a serious tax upon the profits of the farm. Two good horses, managed and worked with gumption, will do all the team work of many a farm which now supports four, and do it better than the four are now doing it. JOHN.

The man who failed to examine flues to see if they were cracked or otherwise defective and forgot to clean the soot from his chimney may have one more fire this winter than he has put on his list. There will be thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed before Spring, just because people "didn't think."

The Farmers' Club ought to be an exchange. It ought to have a bulletin board on which are posted such animals, crops, plants implements, etc., as members have to buy and sell, with the prices. In this way the club can be made more useful.

The birds intended for breeders next spring should be kept in good heart but not over fat.

The wagon house makes a poor hennery. The cow shed and sheep pen are but little better.

The outlook for the poultry business was never better; plenty of cheap grain and fair prices for poultry products.

Prices will probably be better about the middle of January than they are during the holiday season. It may pay to keep some of the younger stock over until that time.

A lot of scrubby laté chicks, a score of venerable hens and a half-dozen useless roosters are eating up the profits of many farmer's flock. If they cannot be sold, better give them away.

The more fowls are pampered and stimulated with warm and highly seasoned food, the more carefully must they be housed and nursed keep to them from cold and inclement weather.

It is of the utmost importance that the poultry house be kept dry. If snow that falls on the roof is likely to melt and drip through, shovel it off. A shower bath of snow water means roup and death later on.

Sifted coal ashes are always useful in the poultry house. Strew them on the droppings under the roosts and over the floor. Sift them in the house if you choose; the fine dust that arises helps to destroy lice.

The most remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

Let us all pay our bills as promptly as we can.

What's a man good for if he can not stand being lied about?

When the cane-seated chair gives out tack a nice piece of carpet over the seat.

THE Republicans are clamorous for the admission of Washington and Dakota territories as States. But the Democrats, remembering Colorado in 1876, which turned the scale against them are not likely to repeat the performance and in all probability these two territories will have to wait another year before they can gain admission.

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	NORTHWARD. PASS A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			9.05	3.10
Laurel,			9.16	3.21
Seaford,		7.10	9.27	3.33
Cannons,		7.17	9.34	3.41
Bridgeville,		7.23	9.40	3.46
Greenwood,		7.32	9.49	3.55
Farmington,		7.41	9.57	4.03
Harrington,	6.35	7.50	10.08	4.13
Felton,	6.45	8.00	10.19	4.23
Viola,	6.49		10.24	4.27
Woodside,	6.53		10.28	4.31
Wyoming,	6.59	8.12	10.34	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.41	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Moorton,	7.15		10.49	4.53
Brenford,	7.19		10.54	4.57
Smyrna Le.	7.15	8.28	10.51	4.49
Clayton,	7.24	8.36	11.01	5.09
Green Spring,	7.28		11.05	5.12
Blackbird,	7.35		11.12	5.20
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.17	5.25
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.26	5.34
Armstrong,	7.53			5.37
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.36	5.43
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.46	5.52
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.51	5.57
Bear	8.17		11.57	6.03
State Road,	8.23		12.03	6.09
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.10	6.17
Hare's Corner,	8.33			6.24
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.35
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.25	7.40
Baltimore,	11.10	11.10	2.05	8.45

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	4.27	11.55	3.01	5.21
Baltimore,	6.40	10.08	2.30	5.17
Wilmington,	8.30	12.55	3.50	6.25
Hare's Corner	8.43	1.04		6.36
New Castle,	8.48	1.09	4.02	6.42
State Road,	8.53	1.15		6.48
Bear	8.58	1.20		6.55
Porter's	9.04	1.25	4.14	7.06
Kirkwood,	9.08	1.30		7.11
Mt. Pleasant,	9.23	1.39		7.20
Armstrong,	9.27			7.22
Middletown	9.33	1.49	4.38	7.30
Townsend,	9.43	1.58		7.39
Blackbird,	9.48	2.02		7.43
Green Spring,	9.54	2.09		7.50
Clayton,	10.00	2.14	4.59	7.55
Smyrna Le.	9.59	2.04	4.49	7.45
Brenford,	10.05	2.19		7.59
Moorton	10.11	2.25		8.04
Dupont,				8.07
Dover,	10.22	2.35	5.15	8.15
Wyoming,	10.28	2.42	5.21	8.21
Woodside,	10.41	2.49		8.28
Viola	10.45	2.54		8.32
Felton,	10.49	2.59	5.33	8.37
Harrington,	11.02	3.12	5.44	8.45
Farmington	11.09	3.20	5.59	
Greenwood,	11.18	3.29	6.01	
Bridgeville,	11.28	3.39	6.11	
Cannons	11.33	3.51	6.16	
Seaford,	11.43	4.01	6.25	
Laurel,	11.54	4.10		
Delmar,	12.05	4.20		

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The 11.20 p. m. train also stops on signal at Felton and Laurel.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.35 a. m. daily, Dover 3.13 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.35 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.30 a. m.

The 1.35 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

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DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 10.03 a. m., 5.11 p. m., week-days.

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Time Table in effect November 20th, 1887.

GOING NORTH.

Daily, (except Sunday.)

Stations.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
Wilmington,						
French St.	7.00		2.45	4.55	6.15	
Dupont,	7.21		3.03	5.20	6.59	
Chadd's Ford Jc.	7.43		3.23	6.02		
Lenape,	7.54		3.33	6.14		
West Chester(Stg)	7.00		2.45	5.00		
Coatesville,	8.32		4.10	6.52		
Waynesburg Jc.	9.15		4.47	7.30		
Springfield,	9.34		5.04	7.48		
Birdsboro	10.06		5.30			
Reading, P.& R. Station,	10.40		6.00			

Daily & Sun.

Additional Trains.

ON SATURDAY only, will leave Wilmington at 5.20 and 11.15 p.m. for Newbridge, Dupont, and all intermediate points.

On Saturday only, will leave Birdsboro at 1.30 p. m. for Reading.

FRENCH CREEK BRANCH TRAINS.—Leave St. Peter's 6.50, a. m., and 12.25 p. m. week-days, and 3.55. p. m. on Sundays.

Arrive Springfield 7.35 a. m. and 1.00 p. m. on week-days, and 4.17 on Sundays.

SUNDAY ONLY.—Leave Wilmington 8.06, arrives at Reading 8.24. Leaves Wilmington 3.55: arrives at Springfield 6.20.

GOING SOUTH.

Daily (except Sunday).

Stations.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Reading, P.& R. Station,			8.00		3.00	
Birdsboro			8.39		3.32	
Springfield	6.10	9.00			4.03	
Waynesburg Jc.	6.29	9.15			4.22	
Coatesville	7.05	9.50			5.00	
W. Chester(Stage)	7.00	9.40			5.00	
Lenape	7.47	10.24			5.46	
Chadd's Ford Jc.	7.59	10.35			6.02	
Dupont	5.55	8.23	10.53		6.39	
Wilmington, French St.	6.35	8.45	11.15		6.50	

Daily & Sun.

Additional Trains.

ON SATURDAY only, will leave Dupont Station at 1.00 and 7.02 p. m., Newbridge at 1.20 and 7.15 p. m., for Wilmington and all intermediate points.

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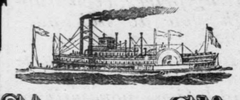

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Thursday, 15,	10 a m	Friday, 16, 5 p m
Monday, 19,	12½ p m	Tuesday, 20, 8 p m
Thursday, 22,	2½ p m	Friday, 23, 11 a m
Monday, 26,	6 p m	Tuesday, 27, 2½ p m
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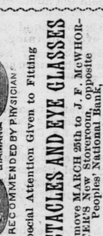

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PHUNNY PARAGRAPHS.

There is a law in Arkansas, so it is said, against raising pumpkins on the sides of the mountains. They grow so big that they break from the stem and roll down in the valleys, destroying whole villages!

It is said of the poor whites of North Carolina that when they move, all they have to do is to pour a dipper of water on the fire and call the dog.

One of the teachers in the school at Hampton recently asked one of the Indian pupils what lbs. stood for. "Elbows, I guess," was the unexpected reply.

In France a certificate of birth must be produced before a marriage can take place. You have to prove that you've been born or you can't get married, that's all there is about it.

A youngster sat watching his mother while she "pitted" cherries. She inadvertently passed one without removing the stone. Hopeful immediately picked it out with the remark, "Here's one you didn't unbutton, mamma."

The choir was sadly out of tune, and after rendering an opening anthem most execrably, everybody looked upon it as exactly the proper thing to do, when the pastor announced for the morning lesson the chapter in Acts beginning: "And after the uproar was ceased."

A gentleman, who is somewhat deaf, is the owner of a dog which has become the terror of the neighborhood. The other day he was accosted by a friend who said: "Good morning, Mr S——! Your wife made us a very pleasant call last evening." "I am very sorry," came the startling reply, "I'll see that it doesn't occur again, for I intend to keep him chained up after this.

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Little Dot—"I don't like to stay in the house this way. What makes it rain so hard?"

Mamma—"So the grass can grow and the flowers come out, dear."

"Does the angels send down all this wet just for the grass and flowers?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, what do they slosh it all over everything for? There isn't any flowers in the streets."

"It can't be helped, I guess."

"I guess, maybe, they are hired angels, and is used to washing windows."

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at W. R. Pearson's Drug Store.

STRANGE PERSONALS.

— The St. Louis woman who threw a pancake into Mrs. Cleveland's lap is now drawing $50 a week in a dime museum.

— Charles Carroll, of Maryland, who has just married Historian Bancroft's grand daughter, is a young man of 23, stout in figure and very dark in complexion.

— Rev. J. C. Kimball, pastor of the Unity Church, Hartford, Conn., who has caused such a storm by his recent sermon in defense of anarchy, is a warm advocate of the Darwinian theory.

— After shooing one of Barnum's escaped lions out of her husband's barn, that Bridgeport farmer's wife will find it difficult to inculcate the lesson of Daniel with becoming impressiveness among her children.

— Under a recent decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court, a judge in that State has issued a warrant for the arrest of a man for committing an assault with a deadly weapon, "to wit, a certain vicious and large bulldog."

— President Hendrickson, of Bell County, Ky., is credited with killing three men and dangerously wounding another. He is naively described by the local press as "an influential citizen, a church member, and a dead shot."

— Marshall P. Wilder's latest hit is the toast which the modest Irishman drank to the Englishman: "Here's to you as good as you are and here's to me as bad as I am; but as good as you are and as bad as I am, I'm as good as you are as bad as I am."

— Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, was a soldier in the Mexican war. Once he drove a six mule team across the plains to California, where he made some money. While still a young man he made a tour on foot of the Holy Land, and all his life has been full of adventure.

— Selina Dolaro, the ex-prima donna, in her time was considered one of the most perfectly shaped women in the world. She received several hundred original poems addressed to her by infatuated admirers, and a large selection of these poems she is about to issue in book form.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering hmnanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cent a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. R. Pearson.

— General Spinner who used to attach such a picturesque signature to United States treasury notes, says he once shot a robin when a boy, and now, at the age of